



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
Samantha Kerkman, County Executive

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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL

### COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT 2022/23-30

**RE: KENOSHA COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in her judgment and based upon her qualifications, I hereby submit to the Honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

Ms. Estelena Cooksey  
Kenosha, WI 53142

to serve a five-year term on the Kenosha County Civil Service Commission beginning immediately upon confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2027 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Ms. Cooksey will serve without pay, but will receive a per diem. Ms. Cooksey will be succeeding herself.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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Samantha Kerkman  
Kenosha County Executive

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**APPOINTMENT PROFILE**  
**KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & BOARDS**

(Please type or print)

*Information marked with an \* will be redacted before this form is publicly posted.*

Name: Estelena \_\_\_\_\_ Cooksey

First Middle Initial (optional) Last

\*Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Kenosha Unified Schools. Retired educator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Title

\*Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone Number: Residence [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_

\*Business \_\_\_\_\_

\*Daytime Telephone Number: same as cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address: [REDACTED]

Name of the Commission, Committee or Board for which you are applying:

Civil Service Commission

Personal Statement: Please indicate why you believe you would be a valuable addition to the Commission, Committee or Board for which you are applying. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet. See attached

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Additional Information:

Nominee’s Supervisory District: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes            No            If yes, please attach a detailed explanation.

Affiliations: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.

Lena Cooksey  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

11/1/22  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Personal Statement

I have served on the Civil Service Commission for several years and have learned how dedicated this commission has strived to provide Kenosha city and county with qualified, dedicated deputy sheriffs . It has given me a perspective that enhances how our community can grow in becoming a diverse, thriving collaboration of real American values that have been shaken in these times of civic unrest. I want to continue playing a part in making change happen, in shifting the paradigm so that we can all live, if not in harmony, at least, in civil discourse to protect our future.

## Resume of Civic Activities:

- ❖ Kenosha Public Museums: Board of Trustees from 2006-2021> served two terms as President of the Trustees Board; participated in the hiring of the last two Executive Directors.
- ❖ Mahone Scholarship Committee
- ❖ Civil Service Commission
- ❖ Professional Women's Network for Service: Founding Member
- ❖ Wisconsin Lifecourse-Infant Mortality Commission >>in Racine with the PWNS BIRTHING PROJECT USA >> in Kenosha with the Dismantling Racism Coalition
- ❖ Wisconsin Middle Level Education Board
- ❖ Board of Trustees: Kenosha Public Museums